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COMPRISING INGREDIENTS FOR  
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Art Unit : 1761

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In response to a notice mailed on August 8, 2006, please find attached for filing in the above-captioned patent application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Assignment of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Telephone (949) 760-0404,

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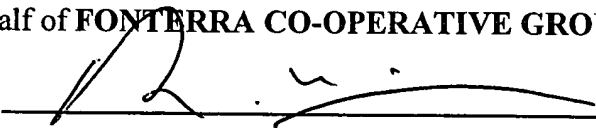
Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Craig Bell, a New Zealand citizen, residing at Rua Conselheiro Zacarias 506, Jardim Paulista, Sao Paulo, BRAZIL CEP 01429-020, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a PRE-MIX FORMULATIONS COMPRISING INGREDIENTS FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS for which I have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 10/525,835, filed February 25, 2005;

AND WHEREAS, FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LIMITED (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a New Zealand Corporation, with its principal place of business at 9 Princes Street, Auckland, NEW ZEALAND, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:


NOW, THEREFORE, in return for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20 day of May, 2005

  
Craig Bell

  
Witness Signature